

West Stair Demolition Night Shift: Torch Sparks and Bright Lights



McAlvain Construction continues their nighttime demolition of the Capitol west steps. According to **Joe Rutledge**, Department of Administration Project Manager, the workers are past the vault lid, which was forcing them to proceed carefully in order not to break through the lid and into the portico's curved ceiling, as depicted in *(photo at left)*.



Now the workers can more easily proceed with demolition and avoid concern of possibly damaging the portico area underneath the stairs.

The cutting torch at night is spectacular to watch *(photo at right)*. As the demolition proceeds, the workers need to cut away the old rebar; hence the sparks fly.

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